In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before the first line of the application, please insert the following:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims N22 without prejudice and without disclaimer and add the following new claims:

- A method of administering recombinant adeno-associated virus

 (AAV) virions into the bloodstream of a mammalian subject, said method comprising:
- (a) providing AAV virions comprising a selected gene operably linked to expression control elements that provide for transcription and translation of the selected gene in a desired host cell in vivo; and
- (b) delivering said recombinant AAV virions to the bloodstream, whereby said selected gene is expressed at a level which provides a therapeutic effect in the mammalian subject.
- 24. The method of claim 23, wherein the AAV virions are delivered intraarterially.

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